

# PROSPERITY CONSULTING

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## **Keynote Presentation:**

**“Really, Is There Any Money Out There?  
Creative Funding Strategies.”**



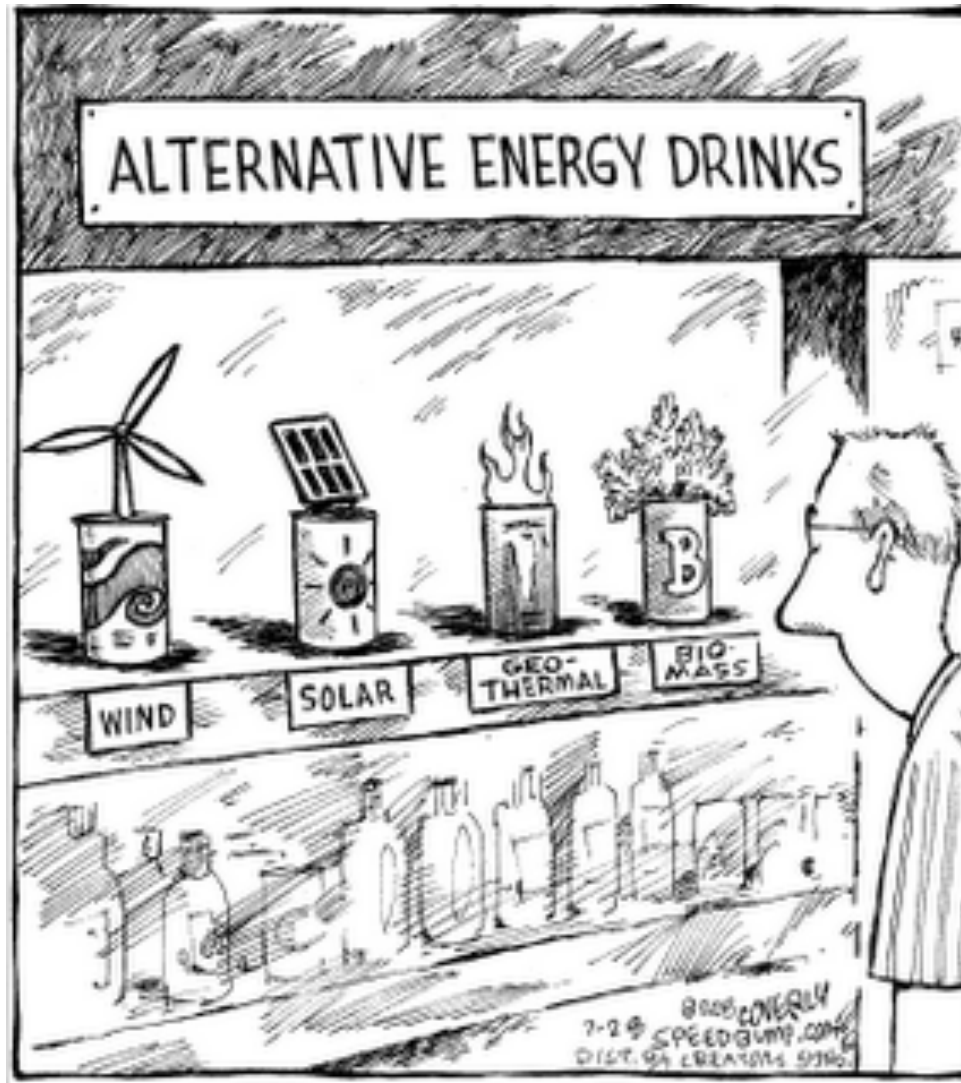
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# Is There Really Any Grant Money Out There?



Source: <http://honorsenergy.blogspot.com/2009/03/httpblog.html>

# Is There Really Any Grant Money Out There?



# Open/Upcoming Programs

**USDA REAP- \$38 Million**

Due 6/14???

**USDA REAP G-loan**

Due 7/15

**USDA VAPG**

Due Summer

**IDEM Diesel Wise**

Due Fall 2013

**OED CCC**

Due Fall 2013

**EPA Emissions Reduction**

Due 6/25

# Areas to Watch

## USDA/Rural

- cellulosic
- biomass

## DOE/EPA

- batteries
- natural gas
- energy efficiency
- fleet retrofits/  
replacements
- idling technology

# On the Horizon

FARRM 2013 “Farm Bill”

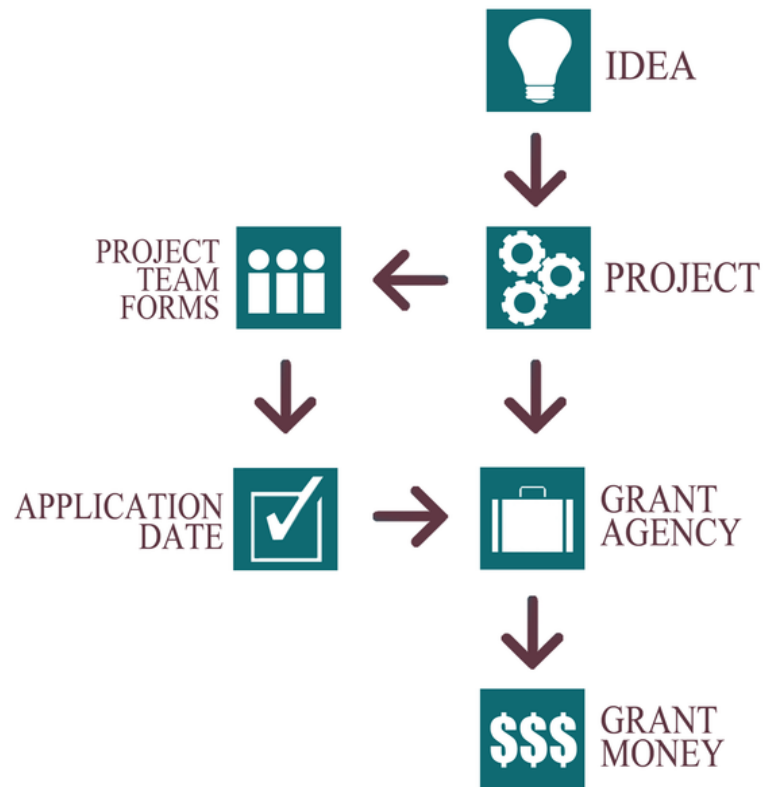
- Passed House/Senate Ag Committees

Foundations, private, corporate sustainability

- [www.ef.org](http://www.ef.org), Energy Foundation



# Prosperity's The GRANT FUNDING PATH



# The 5-STEP PROSPERITY PROCESS

## Securing Grants for Entrepreneurs and Businesses



### Project

Have a  
**specific project**  
in mind.



### Peruse

**Efficiently find funds;**  
know where  
to look and  
how to sort.



### Ponder

Assess grant  
**feasibility and eligibility;**  
apply only to  
the best.



### Prepare

Build an  
application  
that is **clear**  
and **follows**  
**RFP direction.**



### Patience

**Wait for results**  
and work  
collaboratively  
with the grant  
Agency.

# Resources

- **IN Biomass Energy Working Group**

Contact: Chad Martin – martin95@purdue.edu

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- **IN Department of Agriculture**

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- **IN Office of Energy**

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- **IN Department of Environmental Management (IDEM)**

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# Resources Continued

- **IN Soybean Alliance**

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- **Greater Indiana Clean Cities Coalition**

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- **South Shore Clean Cities**

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# **Sarah Aubrey's Latest Book**

***Securing Grants For Entrepreneurs and Business***

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# PROSPERITY CONSULTING

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## Our Mission

*Prosperity aims to be the best in the business at seeking funds for our clients.*

*We endeavor to strengthen communities, empower entrepreneurs and young people, and foster growth in urban and rural environments. We do so by providing resources and knowledge and by writing successful proposals that enhance cash flow, create jobs, and nurture the environment.*



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